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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- U.S. Patent 5,094,371 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- GB 2 181 465 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- U.S. Patent 3,024,557 discloses an automatically controlled heat transfer imprinter. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 23 - 26.  
- DE 198 58 257 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 6. No English translation is available to Applicant at this time.  
- U.S. Patent 3,224,123 discloses a label for hosiery. The reference has been cited under

Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 6.

- EP 0 173 593 discloses knitted articles, especially hosiery and pantyhose. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>5,094,371</u>	<u>March 10, 1992</u>	<u>Takamura et al.</u>			<u>Oct. 3, 1990</u>
	<u>3,024,557</u>	<u>Aug. 17, 1959</u>	<u>Frenkel et al.</u>			<u>March 13, 1962</u>
	<u>3,224,123</u>	<u>Dec. 21, 1965</u>	<u>Templeton</u>			<u>Nov. 5, 1962</u>

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>GB 2 181 465</u>	<u>April 23, 1987</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>DE 198 58 257</u>	<u>June 21, 2000</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 173 593</u>	<u>March 5, 1986</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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